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March 31, 1911.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,

University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Referring to the conversation we had when you called here on the 18th inst., I have been, so far, unable to take the time for that contemplated trip to Philadelphia. I am, however, planning to run over on Thursday of Friday of next week (April 6th or 7th), and I would be very glad to know if you will be accessible on either of these days and if so, where and what time, it would be most convenient for you to have me call.

As I would be in Philadelphia all day, I

can arrange my other business so as to call on you at any time that may be the most convenient for you.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you then, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
R. TAIT MCKENZIE, M.D.
PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR

April 1, 1911.

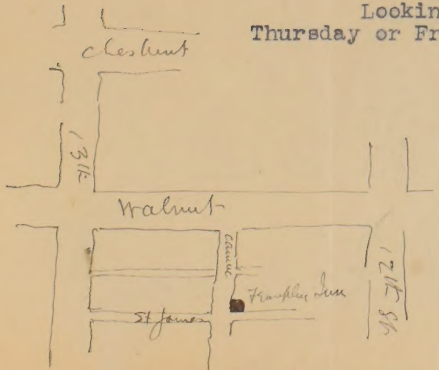
Dear Mr. Belden:--

If you will meet me at the Franklin Inn, which is on the corner of Camac and St. James streets, at one o'clock, I should be glad to have you lunch with me.

Looking foward to seeing you on Thursday or Friday, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. Tait McKenzie.



April 5, 1911.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

I have delayed replying to your kind letter of April first until I should have decided which day I would go to Philadelphia. I will meet you at the time and place mentioned on Friday of this week, and am anticipating great pleasure in seeing you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

July 21st, 1914.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

The papers, that you so kindly sent me, regarding your statue of Franklin, arrived while I was away on vacation, hence the delay in thanking you for them.

I have read of the statue with much interest, and hope to have the opportunity of seeing it some time in the near future.

With kindest regards, and hoping that, when in New York, you will not forget that we still hang out at the old stand, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 18th, 1918.

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

We were delighted to receive on last Saturday the bronze plaque of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. It will make a very pleasing addition to the showing of your work on our exhibition walls. Thank you very much. I wish it mighthave been possible for you to be present at the meeting on February 7th when our Society had as its guests the members of the National Sculptors Society. We had a very pleasant meeting together. Mr. Newell is absent on a brief vacation, but were he here I am sure he would join with me in thanking you for your gift to our collection.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

January 22nd, 1926

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

The Medallic Art Company has in previous years offered to present to our Museum, specimens of the medals issued during the past year, provided we can secure the consent of the artists who designed them. Among them are three of your medals which we should very much like to have:

American Legion Medal for Girls
Gerhard Medal of the University of Pennsylvania
University of Buffalo

You have very generously given us permission for some of your other medals, and we trust that we may count upon your co-operation in making a representative display of what is being done by American sculptors.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

February 18th, 1926

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie
2014 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Under separate cover, I am sending to your address a run of the Journal which contains the articles by Dr. Storer, for the College of Physicians. Would you be so good as to transmit them to Dr. Krumphaar? With them, however, I am enclosing for your use the little catalogue of the Italian Medals of our recent Exhibition. And in another package, I am planning to send you in a day or so, casts of some coins of Aspendos, which show wrestlers grappling, which I think may be of interest to you.

Please do not forget that you are going to let me know as soon as you hear from your article on the Discobolos.

May I thank you again for your hospitality? It was a very great treat for me to see what you are doing, and to have such an intimate talk with Colonel Garrison.

I hope we shall see you soon at our Museum.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

February 25th, 1926

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie
2014 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Herewith, I am sending carbon of a letter to the New York Coin & Stamp Company, asking them to send you the Washington medal you desired. I hope it will reach you in good condition.

We have a small fund for purchasing medals and plaques, and I should like to add to the representation of your work here. Would the W.W. Keen plaque be available for purchase? And, if so, whatdwould be its cost? Please understand that I do not wish to have you offer to present it to us. We already have the plaque of Dr. Mitchell, and I thought of having this as a companion piece.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. Secretary

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March three,
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Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York City.

My dear Noe:

Thank you ever so much for the trouble you have taken with regard to the Washington Medal which I am looking forward to seeing.

I will have a copy of the Keen plaque cast. As a matter of fact the casting cost is inconsiderable and I will be glad to present it as a companion piece to the Weir Mitchell medal which you already have.

I want to thank you also for the impressions of Wrestlers that you so kindly sent and I will value them greatly.

Sincerely yours,

R.Tait McKenzie.

RTM: WH

March 4th, 1926

Professor R. Tait McKenzie
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Your letter is at hand. Thank you for offering to have the cast of the Keen plaque made for us. Won't you, however, let us bear the expense whatever it may be? We have, as I explained, a small balance which will permit us to do this, and there is no reason why you should be required to make any outlay whatever. I hope you will send me a memorandum to cover when you receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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September 7, 1926.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

ALL CONTRACTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES ACCIDENTS DELAYS BY CARRIERS OR OTHER CAUSES UNAVOIDABLE AND BEYOND OUR CONTROL

As per instructions received from Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, 2014 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa., we have this day sent to you by insured parcel post, a package containing one (1) bronze plaque of Dr. W. W. Keen, which we trust will reach you promptly and in good condition.

Asking you to please acknowledge receipt of same,

we are,

Very truly yours,

ROMAN BRONZE WORKS, INC.

By

September 9th, 1926

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie
2014 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Today we received through the Roman Bronze Works, a copy of your plaque, Dr. W. W. Keen. Thank you very much indeed. We are particularly glad to have it because it will balance the portrait of Dr. Mitchell which we have, and also balance your exhibit in our wall cases so nicely.

I presume that you have been abroad, and know that you must have been very busy. Sorry not to have seen you here.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

December 1, 1926

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,
2014, Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:

Early in March last year, at my request, Mr. Dressel, of the Tee Pee Sign and Coin Company, sent you a copy of the Saint Gaudens' Washington medal, together with his bill for $3.00. I have just received a card from him stating that he has never learned whether you received this medal. If you did not do so, will you kindly let me know at once so that he can make claim against the Post Office Department.

I hoped that your time would permit us to see you during the summer, although I think you told me that you planned to go abroad. Please feel that the latch-string is always out for you at our Museum.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

DR. R. TAIT MC KENZIE
2014 PINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

2 Dec 1926

Dear Mr Roe -

I am sorry that the Portrait bill has been so long neglected. & I send cheque enclosed.

Would you be good enough to send it on to the exact address which I have with you.

Thank you!

The copy is a very dull sand casting from the original but gives the design which was what I wanted.

Sincerely yours

R Tait McKenzie

December 3, 1926

Dr. R. Tait MacKenzie,
2014, Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. MacKenzie:

Your letter of December 2d is at hand and I am forwarding the enclosure to Proskey.

If the medal is not all that it should be, of course there is no reason why it should not be returned to him, though I gather from your letter that you have decided to keep it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 26, 1927

Dr. R. T. McKenzie,
2014 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

As has been their procedure for several years past, the Medallic Art Company have offered to strike for our collection examples of medals made by them during the past year, provided we can obtain the permission of the artist to have this done. Included in this offer are the Sesqui Sports Medal designed by you for the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and the Penn Relays Medal for the University of Pennsylvania. If you do not feel you can authorize this action on the part of the Medallic Art Company, will you either obtain permission from those who are responsible for these medals or send me the names of the individuals to whom an application for having this done should be sent.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in this effort to have our collection of medals by American artists as nearly complete as it can be made.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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March 1, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 136th Street,
New York City.

Dear Noe:

I will be very glad to have the Penn Relay Medal included in your collection. I am not quite so proud of the other one, and would prefer not to have it included in any collection of my best works. I trust that this will meet with your approval.

I am having a show at the Grand Central Art Galleries, opening March 11. It would be a great pleasure to see you there on that afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

R. Tait McKenzie

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RTM:WH

March 3, 1927

Dr. R. Tait McKenzie,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. McKenzie:-

Thank you for your letter of March 1st and for the permission to have a copy of the Penn Relay medal struck. I will be governed by what you say regarding the other piece.

Thank you for the invitation to be present at the Grand Central Galleries on March 11th. I shall try to be there and shall look forward to seeing you then.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

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